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MAINED FOR LIFE.

Two Unfortunate Mishaps Yesterday.

FRED W. HILLIER'S MISFORTUNE.

Loses His Hand in the Discharge of His Duty as Switchman—James Boland, a Canal Laborer, Meets With a Sad Accident—A Foot Gone and an Arm Badly Fractured—Other Accidents.

Frederick W. Hillier, the well known switchman in the Rock Island yards, met with a terrible and painful misfortune yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. While engaged in the discharge of his duty and making a coupling in a freight train, he caught his right hand between the bumpers and it was frightfully crushed. He was conveyed to St. Anthony's hospital, where Drs. Barth and Hollowbush attended him, finding it necessary to amputate the four fingers and a portion of the hand, the thumb being saved only through the most skillful surgery. After undergoing the operation, Mr. Hillier was taken to his home, 751 Twenty-third street, where he is doing as well as could be expected today.

Injured at the Canal.

James Boland, a laborer, employed on the Hennepin canal, while working on a truck yesterday morning was thrown beneath it, and his right leg near the ankle was badly mangled, while his left arm was fractured in three places. The unfortunate man was taken to St. Anthony's hospital by Dr. Wiggins and Dr. Craig being summoned, amputated the foot and a portion of the leg between the ankle and knee and dressed the broken arm, and today the sufferer is resting comfortably. The case is now in the hands of Drs. Barth and Hollowbush, who are doing duty at the hospital this month.

Other Mishaps.

Herman Claussen, a laborer, 34 years of age, was drowned near Gilbertown on the other side of the river while bathing Saturday night and his body was recovered yesterday morning.

A man named Trenkler, employed in the Cable Lumber mills at Davenport, attempted to alight from a moving electric car on the Third street line near the lumber yards in Davenport last evening, and was thrown upon his head, sustaining a fracture of the skull, from which he was rendered unconscious. He is very low today.

Police Points.

John G. Bailey was fined \$3 and costs by Magistrate Schroeder Saturday evening for intoxication.

Ernst Matson, Oscar Carlson and Elmer Williams, the three men arrested in this city by Chief Sexton and his force for burglaries committed in Davenport, were bound over to the September term of the Scott county district court this morning, all waving preliminary examinations.

Elmer Williams, against whom there are two charges of burglary, was taken before Justice Eagal this afternoon for a hearing on the charge of having stolen the gun from Golt Kurtz. He waived examination and was bound over under bonds of \$300. The other charge is the robbery at Ickes' pawn shop, and this will be pressed later on.—Davenport Times.

Robert Glenn came in from the country Saturday with his week's earnings in the harvest field in his pocket. Yesterday he was found in a shed back of a First avenue saloon intoxicated, and investigation showed that he had been robbed of \$12. Officer Long arrested Thomas Tate, who had been drinking with him, for the theft. The hearing will be had this evening.

River Riplets.

The Verne Swain made her regular daily appearance.

The Sidney went north this morning with a big passenger trip.

The West Rambo, E. Rutledge, Irene D. and Jo Long passed up.

The Irene D. and Kit Carson each had a tow of eight strings of lumber.

The stage of water at Rock Island bridge at noon today was 13.15; the temperature was 92.

The Mary Morton will be down Wednesday morning and the Pittsburgh will go north Thursday night.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday footed up: Foot: north, 759; south, 776; total, 1,535. Teams: north, 489; south, 475; total, 964.

The E. Rutledge and B. Hershey each came down with 16 strings of logs, the Glenmount, West Rambo, Irene D., Jo Long and Inverness with 8 each.

Obituary.

John Frederick Behrens died at 7:30 last evening at his home, 1416 Seventh avenue, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Deceased was born in Holstein, Ditmarshen, Germany, and came to Rock Island in 1852, his home having been here since. His age was 68 years 4 months, and he leaves with his wife five children to mourn his loss, the latter being: George, Mehlan, William and Misses Edith and Emma.

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the house, Rev. Menckie officiating.

TRI-CITY LABOR DAY.

To be Celebrated in Davenport This Year.

The annual Tri-City Labor Day celebration will be held at Davenport this year, the time having come around again when the duty is delegated to that city. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Industrial Home association. The day is a legal holiday, and as such the wage earners and farmers of the country should do their best to make it a day on which the people can have a demonstration and show to the world at large that labor appreciates a day set apart to honor the producing class. The organizations of Rock Island and Moline are to participate in the exercises, and all farmers' organizations are to be invited to take part. The celebration is to be held at Schuetzen park.

The program for the day will include speeches, music, etc. The principal speaker of the day will be Gen. James B. Weaver, of Des Moines.

The Proceeds.

The proceeds of the celebration are to go to the fund started some years ago for the purpose of erecting a building to be known as the Workmen's Home. It is proposed to have a library in connection with lecture rooms where all subjects of interest to the producing classes may be discussed. Such a building would be an ornament, and would afford adequate accommodations for meetings of all the organizations. It would be more—it would serve to strengthen the various organizations and would tend to promote a greater degree of brotherly love between the members.

New Duties.

The signal service bureau has imposed new duties upon the weather observer at St. Louis, which will no doubt be exacted at other points as well. His instructions are as follows:

Observer, St. Louis, Mo.—Sir: The chief of the weather bureau directs that you be informed that you will be, as early as practicable—if you have not already been—furnished with the available data concerning the stages of the rivers in your vicinity, and that you will be expected to make such a study of this data as will enable you to make an accurate forecast of future river stages or changes in the territory hereinafter assigned you. You are also directed to recommend such a system of river and rainfall reports, with your station as the center, as will best enable you to make these forecasts, and such a system of distribution of the reports and forecasts as will best serve all the interests in your vicinity affected by the state of the rivers. You will forward suggestions as to the telegraphic reports desired by you before beginning your forecasts.

The territory under your charge will be the Mississippi from Davenport to St. Louis and the Missouri east of Kansas City.

You are to keep yourself informed as to the strength and condition of the levees in your district.

It is not unlikely that similar service will be required of Observer Walz. This city being the headquarters for the upper Mississippi improvement, such observations would be especially valuable here.

Talk About Grades.

The city council met in special session Saturday afternoon, obedient to Mayor Medill's call to consider the subject of grades in the Third ward. The system in operation in that ward has been on the ordinance books for several years, but its enforcement did not become necessary until the adoption of the new sidewalk ordinance in that ward, when a movement sprang up looking to the repeal or modification of the grade. In consideration of this proposition, the council met Saturday afternoon and proceeded in a body over the Third ward for the purpose of gaining an idea of the existing conditions, and returning to the council chamber later in the afternoon reassembled. City Engineer Darling submitted elevations in accordance with the wishes of some of the aldermen for a modified grade, and after a discussion, a motion to adopt an ordinance looking to a new grade failed of the number of votes necessary under the law to make the change, and it was thereupon declared defeated by the mayor.

Local World's Fair Visitors.

John Collins has returned from the World's fair.

Andrew Hohman left last night for the World's fair city.

Prof. S. T. Bowlby and family left today for the World's fair.

L. E. West left for Chicago this morning to attend the great fair.

Louis Eckhart, Jr., and wife left for Chicago last night to attend the fair.

Messrs. John Dolly, J. T. Shields, T. J. Murray and J. F. Kane left Saturday night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kohn, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Kohn, have gone to Chicago to attend the fair.

John Bladel and wife and Andrew Bladel and wife leave for Chicago this week to attend the great fair.

J. H. Plummer, of the Rock Island, with his family is enjoying the World's fair, and Samuel McAdams, his efficient assistant, is putting in extra time, though General Agent L. M. Allen is helping him out with the midday trains.

IT STRIKES HERE.

The Dullness in Business Affects Local Industries.

IN THE UPPER MILL FACTORY.

A Cut in Hours Saturday Night and a Number of Men Laid off—Prospects of the Saw Mills Shutting Down—It All Depends upon Circumstances Say Those in Authority—The Positions of 850 Men at Stake.

The dullness in trade consequent upon the stringency in the money market, and from which Rock Island has escaped so far, showed its effect here Saturday night, when a cut of from 10 to eight hours a day was made by the Rock Island Lumber & Manufacturing company, and almost 20 men were laid off temporarily. In reply to a question from a reporter this morning as to the cause of the reduction, Supt. Sears said: "It is due entirely to dull times. Stock has accumulated so rapidly owing to the decrease in demand, that we had no other course before us but to make a cut, and we have made it as moderate as possible."

Will there be any further changes made?" queried the reporter, to which Mr. Sears made answer.

"We cannot tell about that. We hope whatever change we make hereafter will be for the better, and that the present move will be only temporary in its effects."

At the Saw Mills.

Robert R. Lynn, foreman of the upper saw mills, when asked if there was likely to be any cuts made in the mill, said: "That I can't tell. I have heard nothing from the management, and consequently have no authority to speak. My own impression is though that if anything is done the mill will be shut down entirely, but whether such a course will be pursued remains to be seen. We generally run until the latter part of November, though we have suspended in October, and again have run as late as December. I think that if we shut down early at all this year it will be before Sept. 1."

F. C. Denkmann, of the Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann mill, stated that he could not positively say whether the mill would suspend earlier than usual this year or not. "It all depends upon circumstances," he said, "and there is a prospect of our shutting down before Sept. 1."

The Number of Men Interested.

In the lower mill there are 300 men who would be thrown out of employment by an early suspension, while 550 men are dependant upon the two upper mills for a livelihood, making a total of 850 men in all who are employed in the lumber and lumber manufacturing industries of Rock Island.

Reckless Driving.

Frank Barker and Charles Yohe, of South Rock Island, indulged in a piece of reckless driving in the lower part of the city last evening. In addition to their own irresponsible conduct they drove a blind horse, and on Third avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, their rig collided with a vehicle, in which were Thomas Leary and William Don. The buggy in which these gentlemen were riding belonged to Erick's livery stable, and was considerably battered and otherwise damaged, while the horse received a number of scratches.

The South Rock Island gentry with their blind nag and their blind jag escaped with little damage.

Hottest of the Year.

The government weather clerk never hit wider of the mark than when he predicted cooler weather for yesterday, for it proved the hottest day of the season, the mercury registering 94 in the shade. Today is like unto it, only not quite so much so, the thermometer indicating 92 in the shade, while the outlook for tomorrow, according to the weather bureau, is another scorcher. Let us hope the service is as far off as it was Saturday, only in the opposite direction.

Social.

Tonight at the Tower occurs the regular tri-city dancing party.

Mrs. C. H. Deere gave a brilliant reception at her Moline home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Wiman. Quite a number of Rock Island ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Harris, of Hull.

This is the year for visiting—for renewing old acquaintances. Probably most families will entertain, this summer, friends and relatives they haven't seen for many years.

If, therefore, you want a new chamber set for the spare room, a new dinner set for the table, or new knives, forks or spoons, let me remind you that I can supply those wants. You'll be surprised to find how cheaply.

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will make a still stronger effort to relieve the money stringency this week. On Monday, all day, will be a sale of muslins. Among other great bargains will be one bale of Aurora C. full yard wide, fine brown muslin at 34c. One bale New England LL ditto, ditto, 44c. Argyle bleached muslin, yard wide, at 44c.

Lonsdale muslin, 71c; Lonsdale cambric, 91c. These prices are for Monday, July 24, only.

On Tuesday, all day if they last, a lot of Lace Curtain Scrims, at 24c a yard, and a big job in stamped Muslin pillow shams at 8c each.

Mosquito nets for FRIDAY. For this one day only, Blue Netting 3c a yard; full pieces for 22c apiece.

Green Mosquito net this one day 34c a yard, 24c for full pieces.

Pink Mosquito net for Friday, only 4c a yard, or 27c for full pieces. Remember to come on Friday.

On Saturday a. m., 9 to 12 o'clock, 100 yards of unbleached Table linen will be sold at 10c a yard; no more than 3 yards to any one customer.

Specials for the entire week in our wash goods and white goods stock. Don't miss any day this week to look into our white goods and wash goods department. The prices are down, down, down. Another lot of those India novelties go at 9c a yard. A big lot of lawn novelties, black and white as well as colors, all marked down to 12c a yard. Regular July temptations in this stock, temptation styles and temptation prices—your pocketbook is tempted out the moment you hear the prices.

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Women's Cloth Top Pat. Trim	4.00 to 3.00
" Welt and Hand Turn	3.50 to 2.00
" Dress or Com. Sense and Ox. Toe	4.00 to 2.00

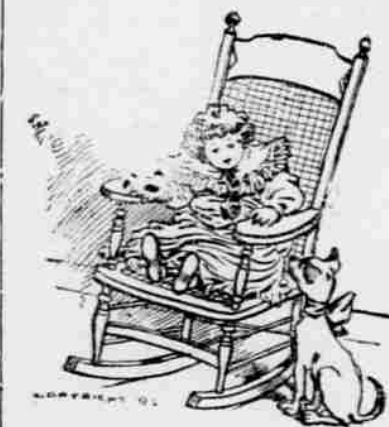
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